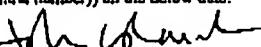


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Appln. No.: 09/575,894

Examiner: Pham, Khanh B.

Filed: May 22, 2000

Art Unit: 2177

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Attorney Docket No: 9623/179

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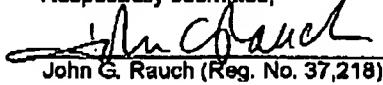
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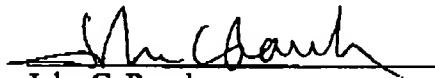
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